BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT News Release

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Wanted Subject, Oren Lee Price, In Custody

Blacksburg Police Detectives completed a week long investigation that culminated in the arrest of wanted subject, Oren Lee Price, 19 of Blacksburg.

Price eluded police in a car chase on July 11 and fled on foot in the Merrimac section of Montgomery County. Blacksburg Police Detectives received information and assistance from several area agencies during this week long manhunt for Price that included: The Virginia State Police, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Dublin Police, Giles County Sheriff's Office, Narrows Police, and Craig County Sheriff's Office to learn of Price's whereabouts.

Price was located at a cabin in a remote section of Craig County and taken into custody without incident. Price was taken before a Giles County Magistrate and remanded to the New River Regional Jail with no Bond. Price was arrested on several outstanding warrants that include: Malicious Wounding that occurred in Giles County, Grand Larceny from Montgomery County, Attempt to Elude Police (Felony), Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, 2 counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, Drive while Suspended or Revoked, and Burglary that all occurred in Blacksburg.

Additional charges may be pending as Police continue to investigate how Price evaded capture this week.